

THE ARMY AND NAVY

st from the Camp, Garrison, and Field—News
from the Navy-Yards and Quarter-Deck—
Gossip Among the Men Who
Wear Knee-belts

Mr. Blencoe, E. Fryer, surgeon, U. S. A., was in Kansas City, Mo., this week on a brief visit.

Ammodore Charles W. Pickering, retired, and his wife, Mrs. M. E. Pickering, of the Riggs House yesterday from Portland, S. H.

Ammodore Francis B. Ellison, retired, of Boston, is visiting here at Kansas City, Mo. He is the son of the late John B. Ellison, retired lieutenant Samuel C. Logan, U. S. M. C., has been ordered for duty at the navy-yard barracks here, where he will be in command of the barracks.

The family of Lieutenant Alford Rowe, of the U. S. N., who was killed at the battle of Port Wmuth, live in Annapolis, where they are now on leave.

The tugboat Telapooka will go to Norfolk next week to help up the crew of the Enterprise, which was damaged at the battle of Manila.

At the navy yard the boys of the navy are the naval apprentice boys on the training ship, the USS Albatross, which is now on duty at Newport were treated to a grand Christmas party on board the ship-of-the-line.

Hampshire.

Juliet Corson has been giving the Indian

The military authorities at San Antonio are non-committal in regard to Lieutenant Filpper's tenure, but it is rumored that he has been discharged from the service.

Colonel James M. Whelan, captain Second Cavalry, advised Adams' extension of leave.

Lieutenant James D. Mann, Seventh Cavalry, denied two months' extension.

Major William McKee Dunn, captain Second Army, added de-camp on General Pope's staff, ordered to Fort Leavenworth last Monday from a week's trip East on leave.

Major Adams' Commander, Edgar C. Timan, has been ordered to Sitka to relieve the 1st Cavalry, Commander Henry Gills. The Wach-

General George Macdonald, now over ninety years old, has the honor of being "father" to the British army. He is colonel of the Bedfordshire Regiment and entered the army in September, 1855.

General Trevino, who recently resigned as Secretary of War of Mexico, married the daughter of General Edward O. C. Ord, at San Antonio, Texas, and will resume his old command in the Rio Grande.

Mrs. John F. Merry, wife of Lieutenant Merry, U. S. A., who is spending the winter here, is living at the Hotel de Ville. She is a very interesting woman at breakfast in the warm-roominess of the apocoe on board that vessel.

Lieutenant-Commander George W. De Long, the first of the "Albatross" crew, was recently made a lawyer's office in New York city in 1861 per week, when he was appointed a midshipman by Hon. Ben Wood of New York city.

Brooklyn, he was in the rebel army during the war, but was appointed in the regular army in 1865 under a special act of Congress permitting it. Captain John W. Claus, Twenty-fourth Infantry, is to leave for a month and spending the holidays with his family at Dayton, Ohio. He will visit New York and Washington before returning to his post.

Mr. Tallpoos is a good ship for married officers. Chief Assistant Engineer John A. B. Smith and Assistant Engineer Isaac K. Reeves are both the sons of fathers of December-born boy babies, and their wives are in the hospital in the navy. The navy is paralyzed by the culling twins.

General Terry has ordered a detachment of the United States Cavalry from Fort Custer to Terry's Landing on the Upper Yellowstone, to protect them from the Indians. The detachment is to be sent on their way from the mountains.

place for the winter. Colonel Charles A. Reynolds, depot quartermaster at Buffalo, has been granted leave by General Hancock, and intends to spend the winter in Alaska. His grandfather and father were soldiers in the War of 1812, and his son, Lieutenant William B. Reynolds, Fourth Infantry, is now on duty in Colorado. There are three medical officers in the army who are rebel soldiers, and who were appointed under direct violation of the statutes. An officer in the twenty-second Infantry served in the rebel army a short time, but was appointed in 1877 under special act which exempted him from the operation of the provisions. He was appointed, and the law is said that he referred to a paragraph in the old regulations which referred to allowance waste of commissary stores.

Letting pictures of general officers be the subject of caricatures, or their relatives, if the officers had died, is a subject which has already been discussed and many of them are accompanied by original histories. Congress will be asked to appropriate a sum sufficient to publish and preserve such a valuable and historical collection. The idea was originated by General Richard C. Brown, adjutant-general of the army.

We have received a letter from Captain Thomas S. Selfridge, U. S. N., denying the charges of cowardice made against him, and an employment of the word "coward" by the public press. The charges against Selfridge was suspended for two years, and his loss of pay, for firing three men up by themselves while on a cruise, and added that they

...loyee ought to either withdraw his charges or
he humbly apologize for traducing the character of
an honorable officer or produce a record of the
of a martini.—*New York Sun*, 28th instant.

...ome newspaper correspondent, writing from
Washington about private horses and carriages in
a city, is stupid and ignorant enough to say
the army officers all have good horses, which are
at public expense." The only trouble with
his assertion is that no officer serving east of the
Mississippi River gets any public forage at public

The following naval orders have been issued: Lieutenant Henry T. Monahan is detached from the Coast-Survey steamer Eagle and ordered to the cutter Enterprise to assist Lieutenant Monahan in his duties. Officers are detaching him from the Naval Academy and ordering him to the Enterprise as ordered and order him to hold himself in readiness to report to the Jamestown, at the Mare Island Navy Yard; Lieutenant Thomas H. Stevens, ordered to special duty in Washington; Ensigns Walter S. Hughes and Frank F. Fletcher ordered to the receiving ship Passaic, at the Washington

Mrs. George N. Melville, wife of Chief Engineer Melville, of the Jeannette expedition, is living at Sharon, Pa., a few miles out of Philadelphia. She is a daughter of Judge Waldron, of Buffalo, who sits on the bench for many years. She has three sons, and has been married over seventeen years, and has been despondent for the last year.

for four years during their married life, but when it is at home "he is the most domestic and loving husband the skies ever looked down upon." He is on board the sleep-of-war Wachusett during a war when she cut out and captured the rebel privateer Florida in Bahia do Honda, Brazil, and he always been an adventurous and daring spirit and is of indomitable energy. His great-grandfather before him was a celebrated Arctic voyager who gave his name to Melville Bay and Sound, in confidence that his descendant rewards will

The commissions of the following officers have been signed by President Arthur in New York city and returned to the Executive Departments for record and delivery in due course: Thomas C. Nelson, United States Assistant Treasurer at New

ry to Chili, Bolivia, and Peru; George M. Buskirk, United States attorney for the Southern District of Alabama; David S. Reyl, assistant collector of customs for the port of Camden, N. J., in the district of Philadelphia, Pa. Collectors of customs—S. Spaulding, for the district of Chicago, Ill.; George W. Howe, for the district of Cuyahoga; Alfred F. Howard, for the district of Portsmouth, N. H.; James W. Wakefield, for the district of Bath, Me.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Tombstone says that Deputy United States Marshal Earp was fired upon while crossing Fifth street in Tombstone last night by three men armed with shot-guns, who were concealed in an unfinished building, and who escaped in the darkness. Nineteen shot struck Earp, inflicting dangerous, and, it is thought, mortal wounds. The assault was undoubtedly a bygrowth of the recent fight with cowboys in which Earp was engaged. The gang have since threatened the life of Earp and his supporters.

A Fatal Wound in Virginia.
PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 28.—A youth named Albert Bishop, living in Prince George County, was fatally wounded yesterday while preparing for a fight, by the discharge of his gun, while he was taking it from a wagon. The lead entered his side inflicting a ghastly wound.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.—The twelve-year-old son

Murdered and Robbed.
ELLSWORTH, KAN., Dec. 29.—Phillip E. Gley, a stranger, Ellsworth County, was murdered and robbed last night, and his house burned down. The perpetrators of the deed are not known.

